GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4371
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PURCHASING OF CABLE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether DoT had procured cables worth Rs. 2000 Crore in excess of their requirement during 1997 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the details of cable purchased in each of the last three years including the cost and actual requirement thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) The details of cable in each of the last three years including the cost and actual requirement are given as per annexure enclosed.

ANNEXURE
DETAILS OF CABLES PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-01.

S.No.	Year	Requirement of cables (in LCKM)	Quantity of cables procured (in LCKM)	Cost of cables in Rs. Crore/LCKM	Value (in Rs.Crs)
1	1998-99	387.20	359.39	7.48	2688.24
2	1999-2000	494.50	448.22	7.13	3195.81
3	2000-01	583.00	567.33	7.37	4181.22